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The Republican Nominee for the State Senate.

GEORGE G. STEKETEE THE MAN

He Has Been a Citizen of Grand Rapids for Forty Years and Has Helped in the Building of Her Prosperity.

It is a gratifying spectacle to men of all parties to be able to read in the list of party nominees the names of men of unimpeachable integrity and wide knowledge of affairs. It is especially gratifying to find there named, in connection with legislative offices, men of prominent moral and mental fitness. It is a source of profound satisfaction to find upon the republican ticket the name of George G. Stetekete as nominee for senator for this district. In making this nomination the republicans have honored themselves by honoring Mr. Stetekete. A wiser choice could not have been made by any party. He possesses the wide experience requisite to fulfill the office to which he aspires, in a man of eminent mental and moral equipment for the position and a tried and trustworthy custodian of public office.

He is One of the Pioneers. Mr. George G. Stetekete took up his residence in this city in 1849. He was then but 14 years of age, and came to this country from Holland. The young municipality to which he attached his fortunes then numbered less than 2,000 inhabitants. From that distant day until the present Mr. Stetekete has been constantly identified with the progress of the Valley City, and has been part of that irresistible entity which has builded it.



GEORGE G. STEKETEE.

From the first he has been of that indomitable disposition which holds failure to be impossible, and which turns all incidents and circumstances to his personal advantage. Realizing that his future was in his own hands, and that he alone was to be the architect of his own fortune, young Stetekete turned his face resolutely to the future and industriously set about building for himself an honorable career.

Young Stetekete Learns a Trade. In 1850 Mr. Stetekete engaged in the merchant tailoring trade, remaining in that business until 1860. From that time he engaged in general mercantile pursuits until 1868, when he went to Holland, Michigan. During the next four years he resided and did business in the Leather City, but maintained, with unabated vigor, his allegiance to Grand Rapids.

Founded the Drug Business. In 1869 Mr. Stetekete founded the drug business in this city, which has since grown to be an institution of national reputation and which has taken the name of its founder into every city and town in America. For twenty-three years the location at 89 Monroe street was occupied by Mr. Stetekete as the city dispensary and pharmacy connected with his general drug trade. In the succeeding years the growth of this business necessitated the establishment of more commodious quarters and of the employment of improved facilities for the compounding of medicines.

His Proprietary Preparations. About 1875 Mr. Stetekete began the preparation of his now famous family remedies. He was first impelled in that direction by a demand then springing up all over the country for standard remedies for the prevalent ailments. His profound study of his profession and intimate knowledge of the kindred profession of medical science gave him an advantage in preparing these remedies that few men possessed. Being a skilled pharmacist he quickly surrounded himself with the most approved methods for extracting medicinal preparations from their natural elements, and for compounding standard formulas. In this field of activity Mr. Stetekete proved himself to possess the elements of knowledge and business sagacity requisite to attain pre-eminence in the business, and he rose by rapid strides

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to his present enviable reputation and competency.

His Political Career. Mr. Stetekete has been a republican since the foundations of the party were first laid "beneath the oaks at Jackson." He cast his first vote for John C. Fremont, and has continued his allegiance to the party ever since. In 1860 and 1861 he was tax collector for his ward, and in the latter year he was elected alderman. For six years thereafter, with the exception of a single year, he served continuously in the city council. During this time some of the most important legislation which ever devolved upon that body for consideration was enacted. In these times Mr. Stetekete was recognized as being one of the foremost members of the council, and his name was prominently connected with every important measure passed.

Elected Mayor. In 1881, Mr. Stetekete was elected mayor of the city by a handsome majority over E. B. Dickman, democratic nominee, and Henry S. Smith, greenback candidate. His administration of city affairs was characterized by prudence and sagacity. The course which he pursued was that of a liberal and progressive official, and it won for him the undivided admiration and endorsement of the best men of all parties and shades of political belief. Mr. Stetekete retired from the office of mayor of the city, taking with him the gratitude of all who held the best interests of the city at heart. In the Blaine campaign of 1884 Mr. Stetekete was elected from this district a presidential elector, and was chosen by the electoral college as messenger to bear the vote of that body to Washington. From that time to the present year Mr. Stetekete has not held office.

His Social Life. In social life Mr. Stetekete enjoys the same high position which he has always held in political and business life. He is a member of De Molai commandery No. 5, of this city, and is loved and esteemed by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. He is, and has been for twenty-five years, a member of Fountain Street Baptist church. In private life he is a genial and charitable man. He is a republican through the force of honest conviction, allowing the same liberty of opinion to others which he claims for himself. He is an approachable man for all classes, a self-made man and one who has the best interests of the masses at heart.

His Relation to the District. Mr. Stetekete is one of the pioneers of this district. He is attached to it by the force of fortune and the ties of consanguinity. His savings of a lifetime are represented by Grand Rapids realty, and his best interests are identical with all that makes for the welfare of the city. He is connected with many of our solid commercial institutions and is a heavy real estate owner. He is a heavy taxpayer and a man who, if elected as senator of this district, will subvert his personal interests by serving the best interests of this district. As a member of the state senate Mr. Stetekete could exert a powerful influence for purity of legislation, and his dignity and personal integrity would add material strength to the solution of public questions. His nomination reflects the highest credit upon his party. His election will reflect like credit upon the sixteenth senatorial district of Michigan.

Young Republicans Attention! At 7:30 p. m. next Monday evening, Oct. 10 there will be a meeting of the Young Men's McKinley club at the Lincoln club rooms, 69 Pearl street, (Over American express office). This is an organization of republicans, about 16 to 21 years of age. Any respectable person (I. E. any republican) of about these ages and over five feet three inches in height is eligible to membership. This latter restriction is to make the club have a better appearance on parade.

A cordial invitation is extended to all such to join in forming a strong club which will help to show the belief of the coming voters in the grand republican principles. HENRY HEALD, President. EUGENE B. PALMER, Secretary.

Political Paragraphs. Senator Frye of Maine, considered by many to be the best campaign speaker in the country, will speak at Hartman's hall Thursday evening, Oct. 20, and Col. A. S. Wood of New York will speak at Seid Lake on the same evening. These two men are eloquent and forceful speakers, and will be listened to with great interest by large crowds.

William Alden Smith will address a republican meeting at Solon Center October 12. Solon Center is the place where Mr. Smith made his first public speech, nearly twelve years ago. The Hon. E. M. Barnard will also be present and make an address.

The democrats and people's party have called their legislative convention at Ada, October 11. The time for the democrats to meet is at 1 o'clock in the Ada hotel and the people's party at 2 in the same place.

The Rev. W. A. Frye will address the prohibition club Monday evening, in Good Temple's hall, McMillen block. The subject of his talk will be "Prohibition as Viewed by the Prohibition Party."

Capt. E. P. Allen of Ypsilanti, ex-congressman from the second district, will speak at Lincoln club rooms Friday evening, October 14 and on the 15th he and Alfred Wolcott will speak at Caledonia.

The Hon. G. J. Dickema of Ottawa county will speak at Lowell Thursday evening, October 27.

When the charitably inclined in this city wish to know where their bounty should be bestowed they consult Frank B. Fee, truant officer. There are too needy or deserving persons, especially children, in the city who have not seen relief of some kind for as long as Mr. Fee learned of their distress. The board of education, realizing Mr. Fee's work in this direction, has set apart for his special use a room in school building No. 1, on East Bridge street, where all kinds of cast off clothing, hats, and anything that may be placed in his hands for distribution may be stored. In his capacity as truant officer Mr. Fee has had occasion to learn the family surroundings of many poor boys and girls, and he is able to tell better than any one else in the city where the greatest sufferers may be found. He is the first lieutenant of the women managers of the children's home, and the call upon him frequently for advice and aid.

There is not a truant in the city but knows Mr. Fee. They see in him something besides a gruff officer of the law whose duty is simply to cut short their stolen holidays. He is their friend, a sympathizer in all their privations and distresses. He has a kind word for them all and when sickness or hunger overtakes them they know he will be sure to find them out as he did when they "made a sneak" from school.

At present Mr. Fee has placed forty-two pupils in the truant school. It is the largest number ever before placed there the first month of the school year. The extension of the city limits has made his work more arduous, as he has nearly double the territory to cover and there are a larger percentage of truants in the added territory than there was within the old city limits. If he has more truants to look after he also has many more deserving poor to hunt out and offer relief.

Whenever a case of destitution is reported to police headquarters Mr. Fee is called upon to investigate the case. When persons have anything they wish delivered to poor persons and are not acquainted with anybody who is deserving, it is placed in the hands of Mr. Fee and is sure to find deserving hands before he lets it go. The children's home has about thirty little ones within its folds, and a number have been received on the recommendation of Mr. Fee. The repairs and remodeling of the building given for the home will cost the society \$5,000, which must be raised by donations and subscriptions, but the object of the home is so good that it is thought few persons in the city will refuse to give something toward clearing away the debt.

Free Lecture. Mrs. Martha Strickland has been invited to give her lecture, introducing the study of parliamentary law, before the L. L. C. and St. Cecilia on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the ladies' club house. Mrs. Strickland has several classes already formed, but to induce her to stay in Grand Rapids for some time it is necessary that a greater number take an interest in the work and join the classes. The ladies of Grand Rapids have two very prosperous clubs to their credit, and their parliamentary work has been fairly creditable. An opportunity to learn of such a teacher as Mrs. Strickland has never before been offered them, and it is only in line with their previous efforts that an active interest shall be taken in this matter. The lecture at the ladies' club house Wednesday is free, and no doubt a large number will be in attendance.

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